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Election Day Procedures – 2013

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THINGS WE INTEND TO COVER

1. Qualifying voters and provisional voting after SB 14.
2. Election judges and clerks: how many, qualifications, ineligibility, and duties.
3. Polling place hours.



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4. People in the polling place
5. Voter Assistance
6. Interpreters
7. Electioneering
8. Miscellaneous polling place procedures

Statutory references are to the Texas Election Code.



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After Implementation of Senate Bill 14, 82nd Legislature, 2011 (“SB 14”)

- Qualifying voters at the polling place
- Provisional voting



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Forms of Identification

§§ 63.001(b), (g), (h), 63.0101

On offering to vote, voter must present one of the following 7 forms of identification described in Section 63.0101:

1. Texas driver's license issued by Texas Department of Public Safety ("DPS");*
2. Texas election identification certificate ("EIC") issued by DPS;*
3. Texas personal identification card issued by DPS;*
4. Texas concealed handgun license issued by DPS;*



Forms of Identification (con't)

5. United States military identification card ("military ID card") that contains the person's photograph;*
6. United States citizenship certificate ("citizenship certificate") that contains the person's photograph; OR
7. United States passport.*

*Indicates that document must not have not expired or expired no earlier than 60 days before the date of presentation of document by voter.



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Forms of Identification (con't)

No other form of identification (other than one of the 7 Section 63.0101 documents described above), including a voter's registration certificate, will enable voter to receive a regular ballot. If one of the 7 forms of identification is not presented, voter will only be able to vote a provisional ballot.

